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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAKAHASHI, Makoto, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: **10/574,650**

Examiner: **WYSZOMIERSKI, George**

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FOR: **HEAT-RESISTANT CAST STEEL EXCELLENT IN AGED DUCTILITY AND CREEP RUPTURE STRENGTH FOR HYDROGEN PRODUCING REACTION TUBES**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 8, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 12, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.